

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method of assembling appliances, comprising:
providing a plurality of base units with identical components;
providing a plurality of control consoles with different control features;
selecting a first control console from the plurality of consoles; and
mounting the first control console onto one of the base units to create a first model of the
appliance wherein the base unit of the first model ~~include~~ includes electrical components
that are not electrically connected to the first control console.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting a second control
console from the plurality of consoles with control features different from the first control
console; and
mounting the second control console on a second of the base units to create a second model of
the appliance.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein all electrical components of the base unit
are electrically connected to the second control console.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the console selection is made by a
consumer.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the console mounting is done at a retail
establishment.

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Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the console mounting is done by an appliance dealer.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the console mounting is done at a regional warehouse.

Claim 8 (Original): A method of assembling an appliance, comprising:
allowing a purchaser to select a control console from a plurality of consoles each having different control features for operating components in a base unit; and
then mounting the selected control console onto the base unit to create the assembled appliance.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the mounting is done at a retail establishment.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the mounting is done at the purchaser's home.

Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the mounting is done by a dealer representative.

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Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 8 further comprising upgrading the appliance by removing the selected control console and mounting a second selected control console having additional control features.

Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the console mounting is done at a regional warehouse.

Claim 14 (Original): An appliance, comprising:
a base unit;
electrical components in the base unit for performing functions of the appliance;
a control console mounted on the base unit and being electrically connected to less than all of the
electrical components to control the components; and
the control console being selected from a group of consoles each having different control
features.